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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for one month for first insertion. The rate for each word is 1 cent. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five words.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Drew shop on Water street with machinery or without. W. H. Chappell. 12-14p

FOR SALE—300 cords of wood, about 100 of it dry. Tel. 128-12. Harry Merrill, Orleans. 11tf

FOR SALE—Storehouse on Lakeview avenue. Two stories high, 24x30 feet. Mrs. Roy. 12-14

FOR SALE—Four lots on Glover street. A. F. French, Barton, or Geo. King. 8tf

FOR SALE—Seed grain, wheat, barley and buckwheat. Price reasonable. N. F. Jacques, Phone 24-4, Newport. 43-44

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FOR SALE—Fresh ground meat and bone for poultry. \$2.50 per hundred. Cash with order. J. W. Powers, Newport, Vt. 11-14

FOR SALE—One pair horses weighing 2900 lbs., one pair weighing 3100 lbs. Fred Ingalls, Barton. 11-13p

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford, 1 second-hand Chevrolet, 1 motorcycle. Would exchange for cows. Charles Bellway, Orleans. 38tf

FOR SALE—Hay and wood. New cedar tub. Three Holstein heifers all freshened. Also meadow land. Tel. 151-11. Alfred Brown, Orleans. 10 tf

FOR SALE—Dark R. I. Red cockerels from Owen Farm, Vineyard Haven, Mass. One of these birds won first and special Vt. State Poultry Show prizes. Elrick, Barton. 12-14

FOR SALE—Three-two-year-old heifers to freshen in early spring and ten yearling heifers all Holsteins and well marked. Tuberculin tested. P. D. Walker, Barton. 41tf

FOR SALE—50 cords (about 35 cords) dry four-foot wood at R. E. Elrick 14 miles north of Newport. \$8.50 per cord F. O. B. cars. Guy Courser, West Glover. 7tf

FOR SALE—Small village farm, 2 1/2 acres. Good buildings, electric lights, village water. Will sell cows, horses, tools. Located in Irasburg village. Joseph Gerot, Irasburg, Vt. Box 119. 11-14p

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in this section, known as Kennison farm, one and one-half miles from Orleans, 30 head of cattle, all farming tools. Would consider trade for smaller place. E. O. Wells, Orleans. 11-15p

FOR SALE—One three-tenement house on Main street, 1 three-tenement house on Sheffield street, S. T. E. bits, one organ, one talking machine, 1 cook stove, 1 baby's crib, 1 boring machine, 1 broad axe, 1 adz. Lillian Brooks, Barton. 11-12

FOR SALE—A village home. A fine home for someone in Evansville. House and barn in good condition, also a henhouse, 17 acres of land with some \$700 worth of lumber and wood. It will easily carry three cows and a horse. H. J. Trescott, Orleans, R. D. 10-15p

### WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Good tenement for small family. Inquire at this office. 9tf

Girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Barton. 6tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Mrs. Lyman Mason, Barton. 1w

WANTED—Calveskins and all kinds of junk. E. Sockol, Barton. Tel. 24-11. 42tf

WANTED—Woman to work in family of three. Middle-aged preferred. Apply Mrs. Alvin M. Wood, Orleans. 1wp

WANTED—Men to work in creamery. Men with experience preferred. Address, Box T, Woodsville, N. H. 11-13

WANTED—Girl or woman for general work in restaurant. No cooking, good pay to right party. Normandy Cafe, Barton. 8tf

LABORERS WANTED in the marble mills and quarries by Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont. Steady work, good wages. 5-17

WANTED—Calveskins, carcasses, and horse hides, also all kinds of junk. I. Solomon, Water St., Barton. Both phones. 43tf

## Young Mother Held for Manslaughter

Miss Alice Stone, a young woman of 19, was arrested in Barton March 17th on the charge of killing her infant child. The baby was born at W. B. Proctor's house, where the girl roomed, Mar. 14. Its body which had been thrown down an embankment was discovered by Proctor's little boy and a playmate. Miss Stone claims the child was dead when born. She was arrested at the Peerless factory where she was employed. It is understood that the findings at the state laboratory indicate that the child died of exposure.

### BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Rev. A. B. Blake is quite sick with influenza.

Mrs. H. T. Seaver is assisting in the bank.

Mrs. S. B. Cowles is nursing in East Craftsbury.

Mrs. C. F. Shores has been quite ill the past week.

Doris Whittecher visited friends in West Glover recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grondin Thursday.

W. R. Pawney has been ill for several days but is improving.

Mrs. H. W. Benware is in Woodsville, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Clio Going is in St. Johnsbury helping in the family of a relative.

Mrs. F. E. Hitchens of Brownington is with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hagar.

Mrs. E. A. Titus has finished work at Newark and is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Junius E. Mead of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting her father, O. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins and baby have returned to Thetford with his mother.

Mrs. A. M. Vercoe, who has been nursing in Coventry, returned to her home a few days ago.

Miss Julia King has returned from Burlington, where she spent a short vacation with friends.

E. D. Alger is moving into the home he purchased of F. E. Nelson on South Church street.

Miss Avis Spaulding of Newport was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Proctor.

Miss Glen Lang spent a few days last week at West Glover, assisting in the home of L. R. Young.

There will be a special meeting of Crescent Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening. Work.

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WANTED—Housekeeper in small home with all conveniences. Young people, no invalids, no washings. Must cook and take full charge. Permanent position and good pay if satisfactory. C. F. Hersey, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 11-12

WANTED AT ONCE—Lady typewriter to help set ads and assist with make-up, do distribution and correct linotype matter, and be generally useful in composing room of country office printing three weekly papers and doing job work; good pay; 50 hours the week; Saturday afternoons off year 'round; opportunity to right party. Gilpin, Hunt & Co., Inc., Barton, Vt. 11-14p

### MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS' NOTICE—If you want more money for carcasses than for your calveskins, sell to I. Solomon, Water St. Barton. Both phones. 1-17p

CASH PAID for furs, hides and junk. Telephone 58-11. Daniel Zabaasky, Barton. 9tf

NOTICE TO SUGARMEN—I am in a position to buy your sugar either in syrup or packages. Barrels furnished if desired. Prices guaranteed. J. F. Batchelder, Barton. 8tf

MENS WOOL SOCKS REFOOTED 50 cents per pair. Legs knit down, two cents per inch, each sock, cash with order. Work must be clean, ready for needles. Returned free. L. F. Louks, Orleans, R. D. 3. 3wp

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds all kinds of village real estate. Any one having village real estate they wish to sell call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton. 39tf

I have the agency for the Racine Stockings—"The Hose that Wears." Am ready to send orders for spring and summer hosiery. Will gladly send circulars with 1920 prices upon request or will call with samples. Mrs. A. D. Merriam, West Glover, Independent Phone 10-611. 1wp

MARK YOUR Maple Sugar products this year. We can furnish you labels covering the law, printed in colors, containing the state seal, name of farm and address, as follows: 1000—\$3.00, 500—\$1.60, 300—\$1.25. The order may call for all "Sugar" or all "Syrup" or part of both. Labels delivered free where cash accompanies the order. Gilpin, Hunt & Co., Inc., Barton. 11-13

### LOST

LOST—Bundle of clothing and pair of rubber boots on Glover road. Finder please notify W. E. Hanson, Barton. 1w

## LIABILITIES OF \$81,801

Camp Westmore Has Assets of \$11,578 With Which to Pay Debts.

A schedule of assets and liabilities was filed Tuesday in the office of the clerk of the United States court in Burlington in the involuntary bankruptcy case of Camp Westmore, Inc. The assets are given as \$11,578.90 and the liabilities \$81,801.23. The secured claims are of Ava L. Peene of 46 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., who has a mortgage for \$32,842.26; C. O. Stone & Sons, Inc., of Middletown, Conn., who have a mechanics' lien for \$25,000 on the cottages and buildings, and Carroll E. Jenkins of Orleans, who has an attachment for \$950.

The unsecured creditors are B. F. and H. L. Jackson of Barton, \$568.75; Miss Laura Joll of Campton, P. O. \$850; George C. Lang of Barton, \$79.92; Charles E. Pierce of West Burke, \$150; Joseph Mills of Orleans, \$120; True & Blanchard Co. of Newport, \$3,500; Merandi-Proctor company of Washington street, Boston, Mass., \$2,500; National Bank of Newport, \$6,000; Charles H. Dudley, Inc. of Hanover, N. H., \$6,751.70; Charles H. Dudley, Hanover, N. H., \$454, and others.

Outside the buildings the assets consist of all kinds of camp equipment, including row boats, 125 cots and mattresses, dishes, cooking utensils and equipment, furniture and everything which goes into furnishing a girls' camp on a large scale such as this was intended to be until disaster overtook the promoters.

### County Red Cross Meeting.

Miss Marion E. Rowe, who has recently been appointed the general representative of the New England division office for our chapter, and who represents not only home service but all departments of Red Cross activities, will be present at the March executive meeting of the Orleans county chapter of the American Red Cross, in the Goodrich Memorial Library on Friday afternoon, March 26, at one-thirty o'clock, and is open to all Red Cross workers in the county.

It is this representative's responsibility to assist us in organizing our chapter and branches for carrying on a unified program and to help establish the forms of service found advisable in the various communities in our chapter's jurisdiction. A thorough survey of chapter and branch communities is necessary to determine which of the activities suggested by the division office is desirable to undertake, and Miss Rowe will assist us in this survey.

If we wish the help of specialists in any one line, such as nursing, junior membership, home service or first aid, we can arrange through this general visitor to have them come to us from similar departments in the division office.

The meeting to be held on March 26, at Newport, is then the most important meeting ever called by the Orleans county chapter, and it is imperative that every branch should be represented by its president, secretary, treasurer, and chairman of all committees, as well as by others who are interested in the Peace-program of the American Red Cross.

Miss Clemma Seaver and Miss Patterson of North Craftsbury were in town Saturday and Sunday.

M. E. Buskett of Lyndonville, agent for the Indian motorcycle, was in town the first of the week.

Roger Wright spent several days last week at the home of Walter Anderson, near South Albany.

E. D. Alger has purchased of F. E. Nelson the south tenement and barn on Glover street and has taken possession.

Miss Esther Gilpin underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Brightlook hospital St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Neagle and daughter, Kathryn, of Lyndonville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cota.

S. Hill has rented the A. F. French house and moved his family there from Park street. Evelyn French will reside in the home.

E. J. Rutter, optometrist, will be at O. E. Mossman's Friday April 2 until 3:00 o'clock p. m. Call and have your eyes examined. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ida Wright to Maurice Leland on Saturday evening at her home in West Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce returned Sunday from Boston where Mr. Pierce arrived from his western trip the day before. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

G. R. Sheehan of Newport visited at Armour Urie's Sunday. Mrs. Sheehan and daughter, Rae, who have been spending a week here, returned with him to Newport.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30. Work. Several grand officers and the deputies are expected to be present. Banquet served at 6:30.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please see advertised when calling for these letters. Miss Ethel Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonneau, Mrs. Lottie Jacobs, J. F. Preston.

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At a recent special meeting of the Barton Improvement club it was voted to buy the four acres of land owned by F. W. Comstock and located just north of the village, on which the Fairbanks-Redfield woolen mill is proposed to be located.

George Koenig of Wessel, Nickle & Gross of New York was in town last week, making further plans and arrangements for establishing the firm here. He reports the firm's plans as well developed for the Barton plant and says things are more and more favorable for a large development here.

Most sugar makers have started operations in their orchards, but very little sugar has been made as yet. Trees do not as yet seem to run as well as they should. Following the storm of Saturday, when about two inches of snow fell, the weather has been bright and warm, the snow settling rapidly.

A letter from Charles Brooks to his people here, states that he was breaking on the freight train which met in the head-on collision on the Rutland railroad near Bellows Falls last week, when ten persons were killed. He escaped without injury but says the experience was one never to be forgotten.

The Mosher-Marsh Co., are opening a grocery store according to announcement in the advertising columns of this paper, in the Mosher building on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. Mosher as a lunch room. The place has been remodeled into a splendid store and the new concern looks forward to a generous patronage.

## Cowles Announces Candidacy for Senate.

R. M. Cowles of Albany announces that he will be a candidate for county senator in the following letter to the people of the county. Notwithstanding the fact that he has written some friends who urged him to enter the race that he would not be a candidate, he has decided to let his name be used.

To the voters of Orleans county: I have at the urgent request of several of my friends, decided to become a candidate for the state senate at the fall election and if elected pledge myself, to serve the county and state, to the best of my ability. Sincerely, R. M. Cowles.

### Barton Academy

Definite plans are being made by the academy to publish a booklet. In it there is to be a history of the school from the time it started until the present. There are also to be pictures showing the different stages of progress. A section is to be given to the Alumni department of which Mac Batchelder is editor. Another feature is a picture of each senior, with a short write-up accompanying it. One part is given to literary work which will consist of stories, jokes and sketches by the pupils. For the best story, joke or sketch, the pupil is given a free copy of the booklet.

In the back of the booklet there is to be placed advertising which will help pay for the cost of publication. The cost of this booklet is estimated at about \$300.

The board of publication is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Frances Willard. Art Editor, Ralph McGorty. Associate Editors, Charlena Clough and Mary Shedd.

Alumni, Mrs. Batchelder. Athletic Editor, Clarence Hazen. Manager, Harold Carter. Assistants, Roy Valley and Mildred Ford.

As yet, the name of the booklet has not been decided upon and the students are to hand in names and a vote taken to decide which will be used.

The following are the students who rank highest in their respective classes for the present school year. The names are not given in the order of their standing but are arranged alphabetically. They are:

Seniors—Ada Drew, Marion Seavey, Mary Shedd, Frances Willard, Floyd Taylor.

Juniors—Harold Carter, Leigh Comstock, Clarence Hazen, Leona Moulton, Clyde Walcott.

Sophomores—Marion Sears, Charlena Clough, Len Carpenter, Ursula Wakeman, Doris Tripp.

Freshmen—Beatrice Labor, Edna Rowell, Stanley Holbrook, Bertha Carpenter, Amherst Seavey.

Second Year—Jessie Moulton, Flora Webster, Frederick Baldwin, Doris Goad, Corabelle Clark.

First Year—Marion Baldwin, Amelia Comish, Ruth Gilpin, Gertrude Kilgallen, Marie Browning.

Horatio L. French, oldest son of the late A. F. French and wife came from their home in Bridgeport, Conn., to assist in caring for their father in his last days and attend the funeral.

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## FOUR LICENSE TOWNS

Official Vote Shows Irasburg, Lowell, Brownington and Jay Go Wet.

Official returns of the yes and no vote in the various towns of Orleans county show that four towns voted for license at the March meetings, though of course, the vote is annulled by federal constitutional prohibition. Jay has previously voted license, but Brownington and Lowell have always turned out a large no vote. Only about half the usual vote was cast.

|              | Regular License |     | Druggists' License |     |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
|              | Yes             | No  | Yes                | No  |
| Albany       | 19              | 34  | 12                 | 21  |
| Barton       | 58              | 75  | 66                 | 70  |
| Brownington  | 19              | 15  | 21                 | 15  |
| Charleston   | 12              | 37  | 35                 | 35  |
| Coventry     | 23              | 35  | 22                 | 25  |
| Craftsbury   | 19              | 48  | 16                 | 55  |
| Derby        | 11              | 50  | 9                  | 46  |
| Glover       | 25              | 59  | 22                 | 55  |
| Greensboro   | 7               | 34  | 4                  | 34  |
| Holland      | 11              | 14  | 11                 | 14  |
| Irasburg     | 32              | 29  | 18                 | 27  |
| Jay          | 28              | 2   | 16                 | 1   |
| Lowell       | 53              | 39  | 52                 | 40  |
| Morgan       | No vote         |     | No vote            |     |
| Newport City | 64              | 97  | 6                  | 92  |
| Newport Town | 10              | 40  | 6                  | 36  |
| Troy         | 15              | 33  | 8                  | 26  |
| Westfield    | 0               | 6   | 0                  | 6   |
| Westmore     | 5               | 16  | 5                  | 15  |
| Total        | 410             | 661 | 384                | 613 |

### A. F. French.

Augustus Fordyce French was one of the 12 children, eight sons and four daughters, of the late Rev. Lyndon S. and Annie E. (Farnham) French and was born February 7, 1828 in Cabot. There he grew up and learned the cabinet making business in his own home.

In early manhood he went to reside with his uncle, Fordyce S., who lived on a farm on East Hill, Craftsbury, afterward he moved with his family to West Glover. Augustus being in poor health spent three years mackeral fishing and after returning from the fishing trip he married Hannah J. Sawyer of Highgate, at the Congregational church in Franklin, where his father was pastor and performed the ceremony, March 18, 1855.

They settled on the Loveland place at the four corners so-called from the junction of the Albany and Irasburg roads known then as the Ralph Skinner farm, not far from West Glover. All the furniture with which the young people started housekeeping was made in the furniture shop at Franklin by himself and brothers, where his father established a cabinet making shop to keep his eight sons employed. The shop is still standing and was visited by the oldest son on a recent trip to attend the funeral of an aunt in Highgate. He sold that farm and bought the farm known as the Borland place where his family resided some time after his return from the navy.

He served as musician in Co. F, 15th Vermont Infantry, from September 16th, 1862 to August 5th, 1863.

He was one of six sons of the Rev. Lyndon S. French, who served in the Union army, war of the Rebellion, their united terms of service aggregating 12 years.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus French, only two survive him. In the fall of 1872, the family moved to Bridgeport, Conn., where he resumed the cabinet makers business, then went to Newark, N. J., and later married the sister of his first wife, Martha A. Sawyer, in Lowell, Mass., September 10, 1882.

At a later period, about 1890, they moved to this place and resided in the Fiske house on Water street till they built the home on South Church street, from which both died, Mrs. French March 13, 1910, Mr. French March 17, 1920.

Mr. French was a faithful comrade of the G. A. R., of Orleans lodge No. 55, F. and A. M.

Mr. French did credit to his honorable lineage, always interested in religion, educational and current events, and kept himself well informed by daily papers of the leading topics of interest. He gave liberally to the Red Cross and other benevolent causes.

He and his wife united with the Congregational church by letter from Brooklyn, N. Y. church on July 2, 1893, after which he always attended when able to do so. At the last church roll call his response was read by Dea. Baldwin. "The faults of my life have been many, the sins of my heart have been more. But I knock at the open door." How soon he entered the open door.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon after a prayer at the house, at the Congregational church. His pastor, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, conducting the service and the choir sang appropriate selections. Many Masons and G. A. R. comrades were present, there were beautiful floral emblems from the G. A. R., his family and Masonic brethren.

CARD—To comrades of G. A. R., Masonic fraternity, the church quartet, Miss Batchelder and mother at Cottage hospital and all neighbors and friends who assisted during the illness of our father and at the funeral, we extend sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. French, Evelyn French.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society was held in the church parlors March 17th. There was a good attendance, 30 ladies being present. After the report of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. B. Proctor; vice president, Mrs. A. P. Underwood; secretary, (Continued on page eight).

## PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER LAUNCH DRIVE FOR COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS

Business Men, Educators, Religious Workers and Fathers and Mothers Recognize in Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Needed Achievement Goals for Inspiration of Youth

### COUNTY CLUB LEADER PARAMOUNT NEED

Thoroughly Believing in the Work, the Publishers of This Paper Will Devote Space and Influence for Month of April to Pushing Campaign for Needs of Work

Shall we do something worth while for the youth of Orleans county today, that they may be larger and better and more efficient men and women tomorrow? Shall we neglect to offer encouragement and help to our boys and girls, and reward for achievement? As a county we are giving aid to the promotion of better farming, better stock raising and better home making, but where do the children come in? What inducement is there for them to learn to do things and do them well?

Our best educators, business and religious leaders believe much of the trouble with present conditions has arisen from a lack of practical and tangible goals of achievement for the young people. In cooking contests, handicrafts contests, crop raising and stock raising contests this lack is supplied, and when strife for leadership in these things is guided, then is ambition developed, adaptability and initiative invited.

This great need is being answered in boys' and girls' club work under competent leadership. While the plan is not new it is comparatively new to Orleans county. The government recognized this great work in a substantial manner, and the publishers believe so thoroughly in it, and learning that the work was failing of development here because of lack of funds, has undertaken to inform the people of the county of the work, its needs and benefits, and ask them to see the work started at once.

We therefore propose to the Farm Bureau executive committee that we be allowed to present the matter squarely to the public and ask for gifts for the work. This is a new plan, never before tried out in the county but has the approval of the Farm Bureau, leading educators and citizens, and is undertaken with a full appreciation of the size of the task and its responsibility. Nevertheless, Gilpin, Hunt & Co., Inc., stand ready to give of its time and money to this work. It stands ready to devote valuable space in its three papers to the project and by reason of the thorough manner in which its papers, The Orleans County Monitor, North Troy Palladium, and The Newport News reach every nook and corner of the